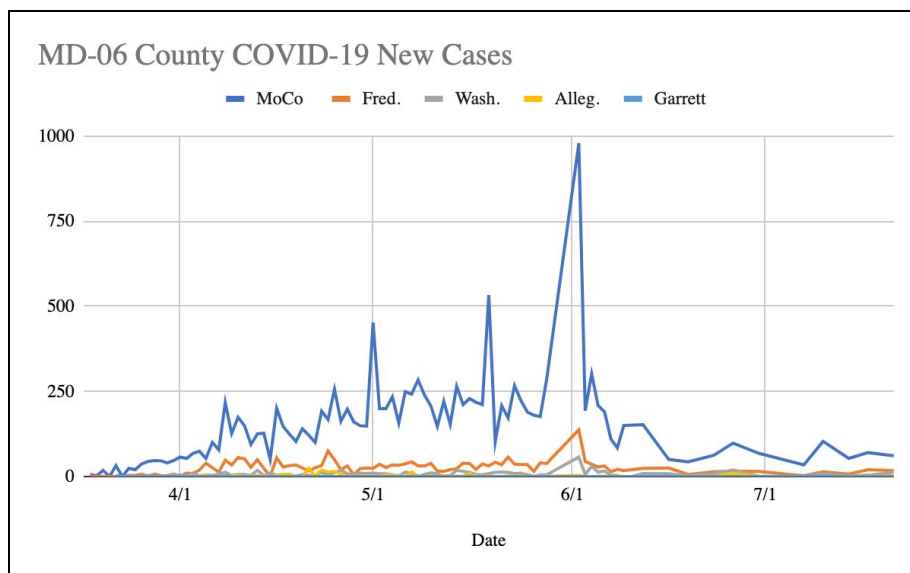
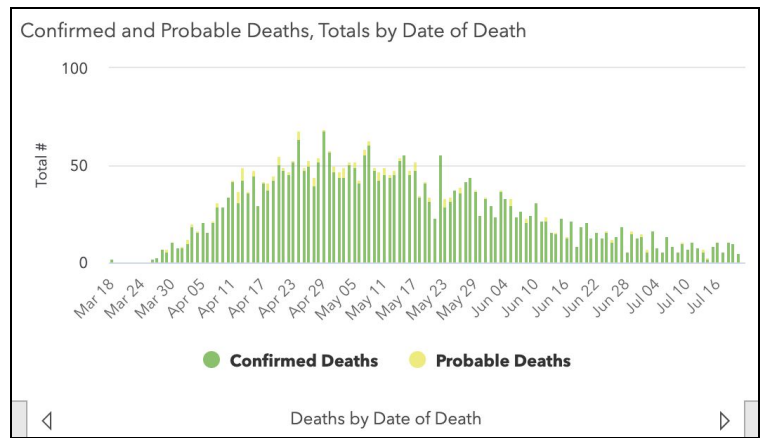
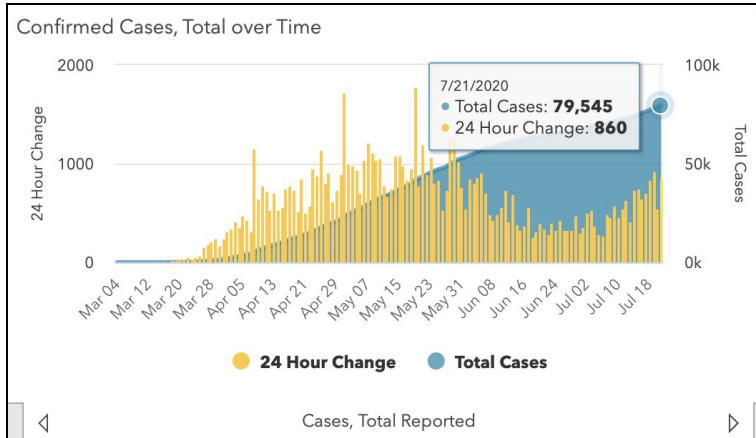
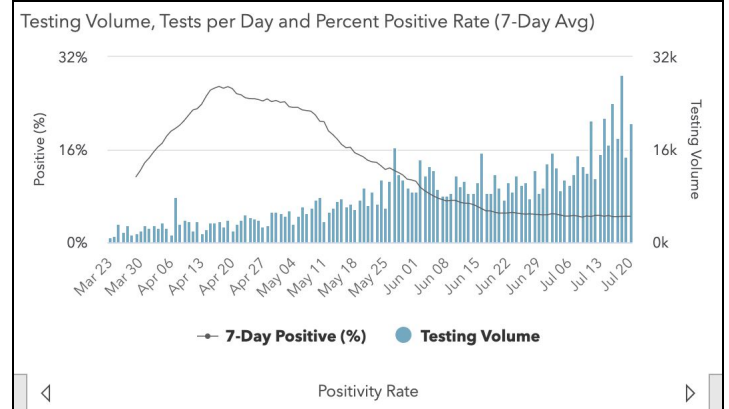
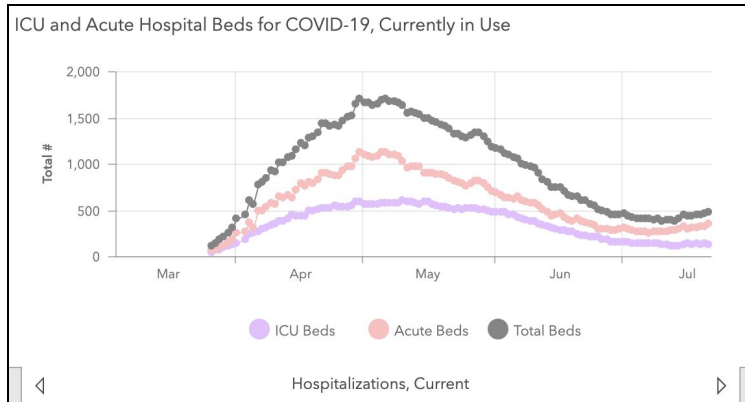


Coronavirus Update: July 21st Congressman David Trone (MD-06)

Stats @ July 21st, 3:00 pm

Charts are sourced from the Maryland [coronavirus](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/) website. Every county is now in phase 2 of reopening.

MARYLAND DATA



Total cases reported: MoCo 16,520, Fred 2,785, Wash 816, Alleg 240, Garrett 34. MD: 79,545, MD deaths: 3,272.

As of 3:00 pm on July 21, the U.S. had recorded 3,895,803 confirmed cases and 143,032 deaths due to Coronavirus ([JHU](https://www.jhu.edu/)).

Federal News

- The number of people who have contracted COVID-19 is much greater than the official case count, according to data and a new analysis released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Tuesday. Depending on the region, the number of people infected was sometimes six to 24 times the number of reported cases, the CDC team said. ([CNN](#))
- As of Monday morning, 31 states had recorded increases in new cases this past week over the numbers recorded in the previous week, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. Many of these states and localities are contemplating new stay-at-home orders. ([CNN](#))
- New coronavirus cases in the U.S. rose by more than 60,000 yesterday, the smallest daily increase in a week. But the surge in cases that started in mid-June continues to strain health-care systems in some parts of the country. The total number of coronavirus cases in the U.S. exceeded 3.8 million today, more than a quarter of the global tally, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. The U.S. death toll accounted for more than 141,000 of more than 610,000 deaths recorded world-wide. ([Wall Street Journal](#))
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Saturday gave emergency use authorization (EUA) to a coronavirus testing method that could massively ramp up testing capabilities for the country. The FDA is allowing Quest Diagnostics to test individual samples for coronavirus using a method known as batch testing, which mixes specimens from multiple people and tests the combined sample for coronavirus instead of testing samples one by one. ([Fortune](#))

Maryland Updates

- Health officers from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties, as well as Baltimore City sent a letter Monday afternoon to the state health department asking for renewed restrictions on bars, restaurants and other establishments to curb the recent spike in coronavirus cases. ([Baltimore Sun](#))
- Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski Jr. announced Tuesday that the county will soon require all those aged 2 or older to wear face coverings at all indoor public spaces to curb the spread of coronavirus. The order will go into effect at 9 a.m. Thursday. ([Baltimore Sun](#))

District Updates

- Montgomery County
 - a. The county has a reported total of 16,520 confirmed cases and the total number of deaths as 736, an increase of 6 since last reported.
 - b. The Montgomery County Government website is making it easier for residents to schedule COVID-19 testing. Residents who want to get tested can go to the website and make an online appointment or call the testing hotline, 240-777-1755. Walk-up testing is permitted; but to reduce wait times, the [website](#) recommends having an appointment. Government IDs and doctor's notes are not required, and there are no co-pays or deductibles. There are currently testing dates listed until July 31. The locations include White Oak, Silver Spring, Germantown, Wheaton, and Olney. Specific times and addresses are listed on the [website](#).
 - c. After receiving guidance from the county health department and receiving pushback from educators, Montgomery County Public Schools on Tuesday announced it will not provide face-to-face instruction through the first semester of the 2020-21 academic year. ([Bethesda Magazine](#))

- Frederick County
 - a. There are 124 new cases of COVID-19 in Frederick County, bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 2,785.
 - b. There have been no COVID-19 related deaths in Frederick County for more than two weeks. The total number of COVID-19 deaths remain at 113.
 - c. The Frederick Center announced it has canceled its Frederick Pride parade due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The parade, which was originally postponed until Oct. 4, will be canceled for 2020. The center hopes to have its 10th anniversary of the parade on June 26, 2021, according to a release from the center. The Frederick Center said it realizes the need to feel welcome may be higher than ever, and if residents are struggling and need someone to talk to, they can find resources [here](#).
- Washington County
 - a. There are 65 new cases of COVID-19 in Washington County, which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 816. The total number of COVID-19 deaths stands at 29.
 - b. On July 24, free COVID-19 testing will be available at Smithsburg Veterans Park, 68 W. Water Street, Smithsburg, MD 21783 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. No referral or appointment is required.
- Allegany County
 - a. There are 13 new cases of COVID-19 in Allegany County, which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 240. The total number of COVID-19 deaths stands at 18.
 - b. Allegany County Public Schools have not yet voted on a final reopening plan. More information will be shared at the next board of education meeting on August 11.
- Garrett County
 - a. Four additional residents have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total number of confirmed cases among county residents to 34.
 - b. Garrett County Public Schools have not yet voted on a final reopening plan. More information is expected to be shared at the next board of education meeting on July 28.